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to the assets to be funded by the liquidity facility based on the assets or the obligor, after considering any collateral or guarantees.

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(4) 10 percent credit conversion factor (Group D). Unused portions of eligible ABCP liquidity facilities with an original maturity of one year or less. The resulting credit equivalent amount is assigned to the risk category appropriate to the assets to be funded by the liquidity facility based on the assets or the obligor, after considering any collateral or guarantees.

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- (c) \* \* \*
- (3) Internal ratings-based approach—
- (i) Calculation. Corporate credit unions with advanced risk management and reporting systems may seek NCUA approval to use credit risk models to calculate risk-weighted asset amounts for positions described in paragraphs II (c)(1) and (2) of this section of the Appendix C. In determining whether to grant approval, NCUA will consider the financial condition and risk management sophistication of the corporate credit union and the adequacy of the corporate's risk models and supporting management information systems.
- (ii) Consistent use of internal ratings-based approach. A corporate credit union that has been granted NCUA approval to use an internal ratings-based approach and that has determined to use such an approach must do so in a consistent manner for all securities so rated

### § 704.21 Enterprise risk management.

- (a) A corporate credit union must develop and follow an enterprise risk management policy.
- (b) The board of directors of a corporate credit union must establish an enterprise risk management committee (ERMC) responsible for reviewing the enterprise-wide risk management practices of the corporate credit union. The ERMC must report at least quarterly to the board of directors.
- (c) The ERMC must include at least one independent risk management expert. The risk management expert will have post-graduate education; an actuarial, accounting, economics, financial, or legal background; and at least five years experience in identifying, assessing, and managing risk exposures. The risk management expert's experience must also be commensurate with the

size of the corporate credit union and the complexity of its operations. The board of directors may hire the independent risk management expert to work full-time or part-time for the ERMC or as a consultant for the ERMC.

- (d) A risk management expert qualifies as independent if:
- (1) The expert reports to the ERMC and to the corporate credit union's board of directors;
- (2) Neither the expert, nor any immediate family member of the expert, is supervised by, or has any material business or professional relationship with, the chief executive officer (CEO) of the corporate credit union, or anyone directly or indirectly supervised by the CEO; and
- (3) Neither the expert, nor any immediate family member of the expert, has had any of the relationships described in paragraph (d)(2) of this section for at least the past three years.
- (e) The risk management expert is not required to be a director of the corporate credit union.

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#### § 704.22 Membership fees.

- (a) A corporate credit union may charge its members a membership fee. The fee may be one-time or periodic.
- (b) The corporate credit union must calculate the fee uniformly for all members as a percentage of each member's assets, except that the corporate credit union may reduce the amount of the fee for members that have contributed capital to the corporate. Any reduction must be proportional to the amount of the member's nondepleted contributed capital.
- (c) The corporate credit union must give its members at least six months advance notice of any initial or new fee, including terms and conditions, before invoicing the fee. For a recurring fee, the corporate credit union must also give six months notice of any material change to the terms and conditions of the fee.

(d) The corporate credit union may terminate the membership of any credit union that fails to pay the fee in full within 60 days of the invoice date.

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# PART 705—COMMUNITY DEVELOP-MENT REVOLVING LOAN FUND ACCESS FOR CREDIT UNIONS

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### § 705.1 Authority, purpose, and scope.

- (a) This part 705 is issued by the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) under section 130 of the Federal Credit Union Act, 12 U.S.C. 1772c-1, which implements the Community Development Credit Union Revolving Loan Fund Transfer Act (Pub. L. 99-609, 100 Stat. 3475 (Nov. 6, 1986)).
- (b) This Part describes how NCUA makes money available to credit unions from its Community Development Revolving Loan Fund (Fund). NCUA administers the Fund and makes both loans and technical assistance grants to credit unions in accordance with the eligibility criteria and other qualifications, subject to the terms and conditions set out in this Part. All loans and technical assistance grants made under this Part are subject to funds availability and NCUA's discretion.
- (c) The Fund is intended to support the efforts of credit unions through loans and technical assistance grants needed for:
- (1) Providing basic financial and related services to members in their communities:

- (2) Enhancing their capacity to better serve their members and the communities in which they operate; and
  - (3) Responding to emergencies.
- (d) The policy of NCUA is to revolve funds to credit unions as often as practical in order to achieve maximum economic impact on as many credit unions as possible. NCUA anticipates the financial awards provided to credit unions through the Fund will better enable them to support the communities in which they operate. With these awards, credit unions will be able to provide basic financial services to low-income members of these communities, resulting in more opportunities for these members to improve their financial circumstances.
- (e) This Part generally establishes the following:
  - (1) Definitions;
- (2) The application process and requirements for qualifying for a loan from the Fund;
  - (3) The evaluation process;
- (4) How loan funds are to be made available and their repayment; and
- (5) Technical assistance grants to be provided to credit unions.

# § 705.2 Definitions.

For purposes of this Part, the following terms shall have the meanings assigned to them in this section.

Application means a form supplied by the NCUA by which a Qualifying Credit Union may apply for a loan or a technical assistance grant from the Fund.

Board refers to the National Credit Union Administration Board.

Credit Union means a credit union chartered under the Federal Credit Union Act or under the laws of any state of the United States.

Fund means the Community Development Revolving Loan Fund.

Loan is an award in the form of an extension of credit from the Fund to a Participating Credit Union that must be repaid, with interest.

Low-income Members are those members defined in §701.34 of this chapter.

Notice of Funding Opportunity, as more fully described in §705.6 of this part, means the notice NCUA publishes describing one or more loan or technical assistance grant programs or initiatives currently being supported by